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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action of October 18, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) is enclosed herewith.

Applicants no longer claim small entity status. Therefore, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b) for this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00. Check No. 1213 in the amount of \$1,286.00 (\$36.00 for additional claims; \$930 for three months extension of time; and \$320 for the instant Notice of Appeal) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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